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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are also enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of the references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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